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Applicant : Chikara MURAKATA et al. **Confirmation No : 8988**

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For : MITOTIC KINESIN INHIBITOR

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on October 17, 2005, and prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

While no fee should be due for consideration of this Amendment, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee, including any extension-of-time fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.